IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant:

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

Sir:

In response to the Decision on Appeal dated September 25, 2008, the Applicant wishes to file a request for continued examination in the above-identified application.

Following the Decision on Appeal dated September 25, 2008, the Applicant respectfully believes that the prosecution of the present application is closed. Still, the Applicant respectfully believes that the present application is not yet abandoned.

The Applicant will provide for the fee required for filing a request for continued examination via EFS-Web.

The Applicant wishes to amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2 of the present paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.